

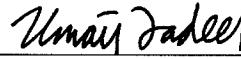
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.